IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 2798

Yoshikazu UENO et al.

Docket No. 2003-1811

Serial No. 10/733,565

Group Art Unit 1625

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Examiner Patricia L. Morris

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE FREE CRYSTALS OF ZONISAMIDE

Mail Stop: Amendment

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 1, 2004.

The fee of \$980.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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